MEANING OF MILLION

Hard to Take Huge Numbers Into the Imagination.

SOME JUGGLING OF FIGURES

Amount of Standing Room for Exed from the Manchester Ship Canal Would Bulk If Viewed by Itself.

From the English Mechanic and World of Science. This is the age of millions and millionaires. A few centuries ago people thought in hundreds of thousands, but now one thinks in millions. If one studies political economy, finance, astronomy, the atomic theory, the age of the earth, the vibrathe water supply of towns, one must mankind must be trained to think on a ing put to good uses. higher scale than the preceding generation, in order to make progress.

in billions, or in millions of millions.

area of 68.8 acres-say, 70 acres-or could be contained in a square having sides 577.6 yards long; or, if one allows 18 inches per person, standing shoulder to poor showing I make in comparison with

Figures of London's Population. could be placed on an area of 0.7 square mile, or on a square having sides of 0.84

square having sides 0.60 of a mile long.

Paris contains 2,714,000 persons, who

this wall of excavated material would be world; or it might be represented by a tucking." cube of material having sides 378 yards One million tons of rock (allowing four-

are equal to a cube having sides 714 yards long, and in Germany the quantity raised is 119,349,000 tons, equivalent to a cube with sides 231 yards in length.

One million building bricks, if piled carefully together so as to form a cube, could be contained in one whose sides can be depicted by a wall six feet high, nine inches thick, and 2.6 miles long, In connection with the study of astron-omy, it is difficult to realize the meaning

of millions of miles, but some idea may be gathered from the time that would be taken by an express train, or the shot from a cannon, to cover celestial spaces.

Years to Reach the Sun.

The distance of the earth from the sun is about 92,000,000 miles, and light traveling at the rate of 186,700 miles per second in vacuo traverses this distance in 814 minutes; but a railway train going at a speed of 60 miles per hour would take 175 years to reach the sun.

The circumference of the ellipse forming the orbit of the earth round the sun is about 577,760,000 miles in length, and the earth covers this distance in 3651/4 days, traveling at the rate of 65,910 miles an hour, or 1,098 miles per minute, or nearly 1,100 times as fast as a train going at one mile per minute. Therefore, a train traveling at this speed would re quire nearly 1,100 years to accomplish the journey round the earth's orbit.

velocity of a rifle bullet is about 2,130 feet per second, or 24.2 miles per minute, and that of the projectile weighing 330 pounds, from a quick-firing nine-inch gun, is about 3,000 feet per second, or 34 miles per minute, so that the velocity of the earth is 32.2 times as fast as the

A million gallons of water, weighing 10 pounds per gallon, is equivalent to 4,464.28 tons and, allowing 36 cubic feet to the ton, this will be equal to a cube of water having sides 54.4 feet in length, or to a reservoir 126.7 feet square and 10 fee

The quantity of water used annually for fires in the County of London amounts to 14,000,000 gallons, equivalent to 62,500 tons. Of this amount, one-third is drawn direct from rivers, canals, and docks, and the remainder from the water mains; the total

Immense Amount of Water.

The total amount of water used annually in the County of London for all purposes is 217,567,000 gallons, equal in bulk

feet deep. The amount of liquor consumed annually in the United Kingdom is as follows: Wine equal to 15,281,000 gallons, represented in volume by a cube having sides 135 feet in length, and spirits, equal to 44,078,- ber (6158) and size wanted. 000 gallons, which would form a cube

laid lengthwise, end to end, would extend o a distance of 16.66 feet; but, if laid side by side, they would be 3.33 feet long.
A gramme of street mud, which is equivalent to a small cube of earth hav-ing sides one-quarter inch in length, conains about 78,000,000 bacteria, which, if placed in a line side by side, would cover a length of 259.74 feet, and a gramme of earth from a cultivated field will contain about 11,000,000 bacteria, which, if laid side by side, would extend a distance of

36,60 feet. In the Alpine Mountains, no bacteria were found in 10,000,000 cubic centimeters of air, which is equivalent in size to a cube of 7 feet sides; but in the air of the streets of Paris, 55,000 were found in the Londoner-How the Earth Remov- water in Paris, 33,800,600 bacteria were ound in a cube having sides 7 feet in length. This is equivalent to about 57 bacteria to one cubic inch.

FROM WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW.

What was intended as a blessing to women is proving something else, accordcording to the charges made against us. The apartment, with its conveniences and tions of heat waves, bacteriology, or even its janitor service, has relieved women of the hated drudgery of housework, to be think in millions, for each generation of of time on their hands which is not be-

I think broad-minded persons of both If the national expenditures, taxes, and sexes recognize the value of recreation. rates continue to increase annually in the Life is so strenuous and nerve-racking that there is a slender hope of defeating future as they have done in the past, the that we need an antidote as regular as Bryan's nomination. They then turned people of future generations will think the work which claims our first attention. But when recreation becomes a In the United States of America and in dissipation it ceases to be beneficial, and ening rumors. Senator Johnston, one of France people already speak of billions; daily sessions of bridge whist, teas or but a billion in these countries means a matinees are too exacting for any woman, thousand millions.

When time is saved from wholesome em-One million persons collected together ployment to throw away in such fashion, in a crowd, with an allowance of three there is good ground for complaint by square feet per person, would cover an those most affected by the physical and mental condition of the mistress of a

I am almost ashamed at times of the shoulder, 1,000,000 people would extend a clever women whom I meet, and I am an distance of 284.1 miles, or from London to average worker. I find a matron, well into middle age, subject to long and wearing attacks of neuralgia in the vicinity of The population of the County of London | the vital organs, making pretty clotnes amounts to 6,549,000, and allowing 18 for herself and others, and finding time inches per person, standing shoulder to for her hobby, embroidery. She keeps shoulder, it would form a human wall her pretty home like a new pin with no 1,860 miles long; or the whole population assistance, save that of the laundress, and enjoys a reasonable share of social life. She never seems to hurry, but she probably loses no time in what a man calls Murphy said the delegation would make "false motions." She has a clear idea of no decision until to-morrow. New York has a population of 3,437,000, what she wants to accomplish before be which would cover an area of 0.37 of a ginning on any piece of work, and there square infle, which is equivalent to a is where she has an immense advantage over women without system.

. . . . Ready-to-wear clothing has driven home 0.29 of a square mile, or 0.54 by 0.54 of a sewing to the narrow confines of the Justice Gaynor for second place. Mr. pecting the news would provoke a storm. In percentage the news would p 2,040,000 souls, who would cover an area a sort of pride in making their under- Grady, Lewis Nixon, and others of Mr. of 0.22 of a square mile, and could be clothing and sheets and pillowcases, contained in a square having sides 0.47 made as they are found in ordinary shops, ern delegates now on the ground, with an her voice quivering with anger. "Why of a mile in length." The population of the United Kingdom consists of about 48,220,000 persons, and if an area of three square feet be allowed for each person to stand on, this great crowd could be accommodated on an area without the necessary wearing qualities idea of ascertaining if there was sufficient opposition to Bryan to warrant the ficient opposition to Bryan to warrant the ficient opposition to Bryan to warrant the sex. Nowadays beds are made up with coarse, flimsy articles, badly made and considerable and the ficient opposition to Bryan to warrant the ficient opposition to Bryan to warrant the sex. Nowadays beds are made up with coarse, flimsy articles, badly made and without the necessary wearing qualities was now the ficient opposition to Bryan to warrant the ficient opposition to Bryan to warrant the sex. Nowadays beds are made up with coarse, flimsy articles, badly made and without the necessary wearing qualities without the necessary wearing qualities. Thompson from obtaining figure against the fad for avoiding labor seized upon the ficient opposition to Bryan to warrant the New Yorkers in taking a stand against if I don't."

New Yorkers in taking a stand against if I don't."

You forget yourself, Millie," returned taining any of the property, but the girl's 12.230 miles in length, which would extend interest of health—in long walks and outball way round the earth at the equator.

of 54,000,000 could be depicted by a wall of garments and lasting hardy half as long. material one yard square and 30,683 miles A window filled with white wear, of many in length; as the circumference of the grades and corresponding prices, atearth at the equator is about 24,884 miles, tracted the attention of a fairly goodthis wall of excavated material would be "Oh, look at those corset covers!" cried sufficient to form a girdle round the one, "so cheap, too, for all that lace and

than one sense, but the woman's sense of teen cubic feet to the ton) can be illus- beauty had survived, for she was attrated by a cube having sides about 241 tracted wholly by their appearance. She was not a wage-earner, for no one of that In the United States the coal raised class would have been likely to be per annum totals 350,821,000 tons, which sauntering through the streets at that the report. hour. But she probably would not spend time in making her own clothing, even when it means a saving of money. grandmothers had to do such things for for candidate for Vice President, so that fancy work in their day. Now every were 39.8 feet, or, say, forty feet long, allowing sixteen bricks to the cubic foot, can be dropped at will, you know BETTY BRADEEN.

ONE OF THE NEW SHIRT WAISTS



A smart shirt-waist model that is parof 14,000,000 is equal to a cube having fastening gives a novel and piquant effect and the arrangement of the tucks ern States other than Georgia. in front and back affords the long shoulto a cube having sides nearly 327 feet long, or to a reservoir 622 yards square and 10 though one of the newest models, is extremely simple to make and may easily be constructed by the home sewer. In thet medium size it requires 2 5-8 yards of 36-inch material. Five sizes, 32 to 40

inches bust measure.
This pattern may be obtained by inclosfeet long; beer, equal to 1,270,828,000 galing 10 cents to the Pattern Department, frighten the Nebraskan into receding lons, equivalent to a cube with sides 588 Washington Herald, and indicating num-

one million blood corpuscles (which are each about 1-3200 inch in diameter), if laid bona fide circulation—a circulation in the diameter of th in a row, touching one another, would Washington larger by thousands than was capitol business and who essayed to

GIVE UP HOPE.

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cement through his friends, declared

that he would head the list with a sub-scription of \$5,000. There are 1,002 delegates in this convention. Not all could carry out Bryan's command that each delegate must con-

tribute \$1,000 to Bryan's campaign fund. Recurring to the alleged efforts of anti-Bryan men in this convention to beat him for the nomination on the first ballot, it developed to-day that some reliance had been placed upon the North Carolina delegation. It was insisted that eighteen of the twenty-four delegates of the State were opposed to Bryan, and that the opposition in the State was headed by Sen-

Senator Simmons arrived to-day, and declared that he could not carry on an opposition to Bryan. The Bryan men in the State had given Senator Simmons a severe jolt in his candidate for gov-ernor, and Simmons' colleague in the United States Senate, Mr. Overman, who came along with Senator Simmons, has taken charge of the North Carolina delegation, and is now in complete control

North Carolina Solid for Bryan. Overman's term expires on March 3 next, and he declared to-day that the entire twenty-four delegates from North Carolina would vote for Bryan first, last, and all the time. This news was very discouraging to those who still believe to Alabama, first on the roll call of States, but there was still more disheart-Gov. Johnson's friends in the State, is not to attend the convention. The apti-Bryanites then turned to Georgia for comfort, but the Georgia delegation will not be all here until to-morrow. Gov .elect Joe Brown is to be the big man in the delegation, and advance news concerning Georgia is to the effect that in the delegation there are a few Gray men just as there are in Louisiana and Florida, but that Judge Gray's chances for the nomination for first place are so infinitesimal that even Gov.-elect Brown has given up all hopes of defeating

There is no enigma, no problem about the attitude of the New Yorkers. F. Murphy does not believe that the Empire State should be the only one to stand in opposition to Bryan; that he cannot afford to do so in view of the approach ing convention in the State, and yet Mr.

no decision until to-morrow Caucus Will Indorse Bryan, phy's predilections, insist that the dele- words, but her keen, black eyes were gation will indorse Bryan and advance fixed intently upon her niece as if ex- replied Millie, quietly, "and I shall be made as they are found in ordinary shops, ern delegates now on the ground, with an her voice quivering with anger. "Why found no favor in feminine eyes till the idea of ascertaining if there was suf-should you tell Jack not to call on me intrusion, Millie reflected over the situation."

equivalent to a cube having sides 100 yards ments in excess it is worse than wasted. Mr. Murphy went to church together this age of twenty-five. That makes me your long; or it may be represented by a bank of earth measuring one yard square and 568.2 miles in length.

Commercial enterprise has its finger on the public pulse and wants are filled with an alacrity that puts dollars into the pockets of merchants as well as those the Manchester Ship Canal amounted to 54,000,000 cubic yards, of which 12,000,000 crossed of redsymade wearing apparel, lacking consisted of red sandstone rock. The total less. Our next duty is to see to it that objections to his visiting me?" we get a conservative platform and a conservative candidate for Vice President. We do not intend to lay down, as certain

Republicans did in Chicago." May Succeed Conners,

A report was very prevalent to-night that William J. Conners, of Buffalo, is Cheap they certainly were, in more to succeed Norman E. Mack as national this step is preliminary to the retirement of Mr. Conners as chairman of the Democratic State committee of New York, Mr. Murphy said he did not wish to discuss

Representative Francis Burton Harrison and his friends are trying to get Alabama to give way to Virginia on the roll call themselves, and so there was less useless Virginia can present Harrison's name. Harrison does not seem to be aware that he cannot be named for the Vice Presidency unless he has the united support of his own delegation, the New Yorkers, at his back. There are any number of Vice Presidential candidates here who

are offering \$1,000 bills to delegates of the various States to present their names. It should not be inferred from this para graph that Mr. Harrison is one of these aspirants, for no such statement has been made about Mr. Harrison. It is known to be true about other candidates for the Vice Presidential nomination.

Nutmeggers for McNeill. Connecticut still sticks to McNeill, and Mayor Jim Dahlman, of Omaha, is helping the Nutmeggers along, although Mayor Jim reiterates that the New York ers can have the nomination if they can

get together and agree upon a man. R. M. Johnson, national committeeman for the State, has received dispatches all day from Texas Democrats saying that they do not approve of Bryan's sentiments, and calling attention to Mr. Hearst's attack on Senator Bailey.

The last conference of a number of delerooms of William F. Sheehan, of New York. It was attended by Col. James M. Guffey, of Pennsylvania; F. B. Lynch, Gov. Johnson's manager, and others. As capable of such a scheme." a result of that conference it was decided not only to fight Bryan on his radical concerning the platform, but it = was determined to fight Bryan for the

Say Bryan Is Forty Short. Those present computed that Bryan is forty votes short of the necessary two-

thirds to nominate him in this convention, and the conferees figured that they had 345 votes, including ten from North Caroticularly well adapted to development in any firm-textured tub fabric is shown eight from New York, and that they any firm-textured tub labric is shown in the sketch. The waist is built on the up-to-date Gibson lines, with the body and sleeves cut in one. The side-front wicks, not forgetting a number of South-

All who attended the conference said, der and tapering waist lines now so much in demand. The sleeves are made in three-quarter length and are finished taking a desperate chance; that it was the last stand, and that they were taking a desperate chance; that it was but that they had decided upon their course and would not recede from it.

Can Only Frighten Bryanites. It was the opinion of several presen that, while in the end they could not prevent Bryan's nomination, they could from his ideas about many features

the platform. in a row, touching one another, would washington larger by thousands than was capitol business and who essayed to come bacteria (which are about 1-5000 inch in length and 1-25,000 inch in diameter), if open.

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months. Five years seemed a lifetime and she dismissed all thought of such a

"What a jolly row there would be if

There seemed no way to solve the

During the next week Millie spent

proceeding with suspicion and remained

indoors herself to guard against any pos-

tions were issued to the servant to admit no one, and Mrs. Thompson felt con-

ast the plan was ready for execution.

pleted to her satisfaction, she raised the

A moment later Jack Mitchell's handsome face peered out of the window of

separation. The marriage service was

Mrs. Thompson, listening, as was her

tiest gown. When this task was

curtain and opened the window,

the adjoining house.

but she prevented him.

door was unfastened.

sible invasion by Jack Mitchell. Instruc

always on the alert, viewed this unusual

much of the time at home.

she started out to do.

Sale on first floor bargain tables—be early. Altogether this sale borders on the sensational as regards variety of styles shown and lowness of prices.

In the purchase are included Long Petticoats, Drawers, Gowns, Chemises, Combination Suits, Corset Covers. The least to be saved is 25c on a garment—the most 61c.

Worth looking into, isn't it? We particularly desire to impress upon women the fact that the best of muslins, cambrics, and nainsooks are used, and the laces

and embroideries are the best to be procured.

MILLIE'S STRATEGY.

By W. CRAWFORD SHERLOCK.

"Millie, I have requested Mr. Mitchell speaking harshly and discordantly. "Mr The majority, though, who seem to not to come here any more." Mrs. Mitchell shall not come here again. You think that they are aware of Mr. Mur. Thompson purred rather than spoke the may do as you please." "I am going to marry Jack Mitchell."

"What do you mean, Aunt Hetty?" de- her own room, leaving her aunt to reflect

of 4.62 square miles, equal to a square of that slender purses demand. The time the Bryanites had the whole shooting the Bryanites had the Bryanites had the whole shooting the Bryanites had the whole shooting the Bryanites had the whole shooting the Bryanites had the Bryanites had the William had the Bryanites had the Bryanites had the whole shooting the Bryanites had the whole shooting the Bryanites had the William had the Bryanites h should make your home with me until you William F. Sheehan, Mr. Cohalan, and were either married or had reached the

gaged to be married before you offer any overly strong, usually accomplished what

Millie had arisen and faced Mrs. Thompson. Her voice was calm but incisive, Jack and the minister would come her and each question was emphasized by a sharp rap on the ebony table beside her.
"I am not compelled to answer any such questions, Mille Gray, especially when asked so disrespectfully." purred Mrs.

asked so disrespectfully," purred Mrs. ting fact by the coat collar and putting him out, despite his six feet of Thompson, "but I will do so. I thought length and 200 pounds' weight. Aunt committeeman for New York, and that Mr. Mitchell was a very estimable young Hetty would do it somehow, man when you first met him. This im- be married here without her knowledge. pression remained with me until lately, but how is that to be done? when I have had reason to believe him otherwise."

There seemed no way to solve the problem, and Millie arose to take a walk, thinking the fresh air might bring some

"What is your reason?" demanded the relief to her troubled mind. As she stood girl sharply. "If any one has maligned before the mirror, arranging her hat, she Jack, I have the right to know, so I may noticed the reflection of men moving give him the opportunity to defend him-self. What have you heard about him? the carpet and moving the furniture out of the room opposite hers, while other

"I decline to tell you," replied Mrs. were on the floor below, similarly en Thompson. Her voice was still soft and gaged. Could it be possible that the low, but her thin fingers twitched nerv- Jacksons were going to move? usly as if she was imbued with a strong were, the adjoining house would proba desire to scratch the girl so bodly con-fronting her. "Mr. Mitchell shall not come here again. That is all I have to hand. It almost touched the window of say. Of course, as you are of age, I can-not prevent you from meeting him clan-joined together in front, but in the real destinely, but, so far as my own home is a small space, less than three feet wide oncerned, I shall endeavor to do my separated them to admit light and air

A solution of the problem flashed acros The suggestiveness of her aunt's works the girl's mind as she lowered and faspuzzled Millie, but their purport became tened the window. It might be possible clearer to her as she reflected.

'I think I understand it all now, Aunt years, either. Hetty,' she said slowly and scornfully, During the You have deliberately planned this thing, knowing that my father, who hated the ery mention of runaway marriages, provided that I must be married at your ome if I am married before I am twen-The Texans are incensed over Bryan's ty-five. If I am married anywhere else, commendations of William R. Hearst. one-half of my fortune will go to you. My father made this strange provision, believeing it would prevent me from elopng with any one before I had reached years of discretion. You introduced me o Jack Mitchell and encouraged him to ome to see me. Now, when we are alnost ready to be married, you trump up some objection to him in the hope gates was held late this evening in the I will run away and get married, thus allowing you to become possessed of half my fortune. Aunt Hetty, I have never ved you, but I did not think you were "Believe what you please," retorted

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Millie nodded, and the minister directed them to join hands across the space of them to join hands across the space of the space of the properties. The marriage service was

read in slow, measured tones, and they were pronounced man and wife. Jack would have come over to join his wife, but she prevented him.

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sufficient to prevent any further visitawont, at the keyhole, had heard the sufficient to prevent any further visita-sound of voices and felt that something tions of Jack Mitchell to the adjoining was wrong. Vigorously and victously she had pounded on the door of Millie's room, demanding admittance during the ceremony, but the Rev. Mr. Walker, previous-mony, bu

ly apprised of the situation, had not heed- notice it. I, or rather we, have taken

ly apprised of the situation, had not needed the interruption. As Millie unfastened the door Mrs. Thompson's angry face confronted her.

"Who is in your room, Millie?" demanded the aunt, glancing around in manded the aunt, glancing around in the house."

"I mean Jack and myself, aunt. We wist here married. I stood in my manded the aunt, glancing around in "I mean Jack and myself, aunt. We quest of the intruder. She found no one in the room, but caught sight of Jack's room and Jack stood in the room of the

face across the way. The bridegroom had house next door. I was married in your waited to see what developed when the home and have complied with the con dition of my father's will. Good-by, Aunt What is that man doing in the Jack- Hetty; come over and see us. We will be son house?" continued Mrs. Thompson, at home on Tuesdays of next month." angrily. "I shall request Mr. Jackson to But Mrs. Thompson was too much disforbid him coming there."

Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Thompson were excellent neighbors and the threat seemed (Copyrighted, 1908, by F comforted by the defeat of her well-laid

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